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1. One of the two largest textile mills in the Polish section of Forst (A77), on the border between the Soviet Zone and Polish administered Germany, has been reequipped by the Poles with machinery brought from Lodz. Textile production is expected to begin again in December 1947. Of the 5000 workers employed when the mill was in the hands of the Hogelheimer family, about 2000 have already been notified by the Forst Arbeitsamt to be ready to return to work.

2. Four other textile mills in the Polish section of Forst were completely dismantled by Soviets in 1945 and 1946.

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Comment: [REDACTED] gives information on current textile mill operations in nearby Guben, also on the border between the Soviet Zone and Polish administered Germany.)

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